

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
JULY 22, 2008

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at 10:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Mayor Armstrong presided with the following members absent or present:

Present: Judy Jackson - Steve Gochenour
Absent: None

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as presented.

Jim Worton, Police Chief, requested approval for an agreement for Homeland Security to enhance the Bomb Squad with funds from a sub grant with the state. Judy Jackson made a motion to accept the funds and Steve Gochenour seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Jim Clouse, Community Development, requested approval to hang banners downtown for Turning Point, Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The banners will be hung from September 28th to November 2nd. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Steve Gochenour seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Ruble, City Engineer, requested approval to release escrow for sidewalk guarantee in Park Forest Estates North. Inspection has been done and found to be in compliance. Steve Gochenour made a motion for approval and Judy Jackson seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Steve Ruble requested approval for a Special Use of Right-Of-Way to close the alley behind 704 Hutchins on July 23rd from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Eckelman LLC will be replacing a sewer at that location. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Steve Gochenour seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Ruble requested approval for a Special Use of Right-Of-Way to close 14th Street, between Sycamore and Pearl, for a block party on October 8th, from 7 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. The Living Room Church is sponsoring the event. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Steve Gochenour seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Ruble requested approval for a Special Use of Right-Of-Way to close off two parking spaces on Washington Street in front of the Athletes Foot on July 25th and July 26th from 8 A.M. and 8 P.M. for a sidewalk sale. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Steve Gochenour seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Ruble requested approval for a Special Use of Right-Of-Way to close Indiana Avenue, from Cherry Street to Gladstone from July 22nd to July 28th. Team Contracting will be working on a Utilities project at that location. Steve Gochenour made a motion for approval and Judy Jackson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Bryan Burton, City Garage, requested approval to mow weeds at the following locations:

4621 Autumn Ridge Drive
3109 20th Street

property owned by Lehman Brothers Bank
property owned by Alvera Blair

Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Steve Gochenour seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Bryan Burton presented for the record a Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement for Kevin Russell, an employee of the City Garage. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Steve Gochenour seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Brenda Sullivan, Clerk-Treasurer, requested approval for payment of three dockets of claims. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Steve Gochenour seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

At this time, quotes for repairs for flood damaged pavements were opened and were as follows:

Milestone	\$11,275.00
Myers Paving	6,479.00

Steve Ruble requested approval to take these under advisement. Judy Jackson made a motion for approval and Steve Gochenour seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

At this time, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M., E.S.T.

Presiding Officer

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer of the city of Columbus, Indiana